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Time for a big art attack



Artist Monika Wright at her Upper Tantallon home on Thursday. She is one of many artists competing this weekend. JEFF HARPER/METRO

**Canvas showdown.
N.S. painters duke it
out for national spot****HALEY
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Halifax turns into a battle-
ground this weekend when
12 people fight for glory
— armed only with a paint-
brush.The first-ever Art Battle
finals will be held at the At-
lantica Hotel on Saturday
night, where the public can
watch “live, competitive
painting” in 20-minute speed
rounds.“It’s usually very exciting;
there’s upbeat music playing
and it’s a bar atmosphere,”
said organizer Andre Samson.Six of the 12 competing
Nova Scotian artists have
won earlier battles at the Bus
Stop Theatre in Halifax since
January, Samson said, and
the other half are “all-stars”
popular with the public.Samson said easels are
set back-to-back for three
rounds, and people look overthe artists’ shoulders while
they work.The three winners of each
round then face off for the
grand finale, in which one
is chosen to represent the
province at the nationals in
Toronto.The works are sold in a si-
lent auction afterwards.Monika Wright, an artist
competing Saturday, said she
was “so nervous” at her first
battle because it usually takes
her “hours and hours” to cre-
ate a piece.“But the minute I picked
up those brushes and started
painting, it was like I was in
another world. I was so fo-
cused,” Wright said.“I was done in 10 minutes
... and I stepped back and
thought, ‘No don’t touch it.’
It was a total shock,” she said.Wright feels the battles
are more friendly than com-
petitive and have taught her
to be less “painstakingly ana-
lytical” with her work.“Now it’s just looser and
wilder and freer,” she said.Doors open at 7 p.m. and
painting starts at 8 p.m. Tick-
ets are \$20 at the door or \$15
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Deal rejected. Clock ticking again for paramedics

Paramedics in Nova Scotia have rejected a tentative agreement in contract negotiations with their private employer, but the province said Thursday that the union has agreed its 800 members will not go on strike for the next two weeks, giving the two sides some time to reach another deal.

Both the government and Emergency Medical Care Inc. expressed their disappointment at the union's rejection of the proposed contract, which included a defined-benefit pension plan.

"It's the second rejected tentative agreement that their union ... recommended that members should ratify," Stacey Brown of Emergency Medical Care Inc. said in an email.

She said the company wants to meet with the union to discuss what happens next.

Local 727 of the International Union of Operating Engineers has agreed there won't be a legal strike before July 5, Brown said.

The union could not be reached for comment and did not release vote results. The company and the province confirmed the deal had been rejected.

The tentative agreement was reached on June 9 with the help of a mediator, two days before a legal strike deadline that was set by the union.

In an email, Labour Department spokeswoman Chrissy Matheson said the government believes the rejected deal was reasonable.

"We are encouraging the employer and the employee to get back to the table as soon as possible," she said.

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The Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee has discussed bringing neon signs to crosswalks, among other safety enhancements. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Crosswalk-safety meeting 'encouraging': Councillor

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Suggestions tabled
on how to improve
pedestrian safety

Let's hear a big 'yes' for a change

"If we're going to be told 'no' every time we come up with a suggestion, we're going to be wasting everyone's time." Coun. Darren Fisher

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Coun. Darren Fisher says when he travels to Antigonish, the neon-yellow crosswalk signs in the northern Nova Scotia town jump out at him. "You can't miss them," he says.

Bringing neon crosswalk signs to HRM was just one of Fisher's ideas at the Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday. The councillor for Harbourview-

Burnside-Dartmouth East also suggested zebra-striped crosswalks and making crosswalk location planning receptive to existing pedestrian behaviour.

The Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee, which consists of politicians, experts and volunteers, was created to give input and advice to the city regarding crosswalk safety after several accidents last year, including three deaths.

The HRM Traffic Authority and the Halifax Regional Police delivered presentations during

the committee's second meeting, which sparked discussions about crosswalk-creation guidelines, upgrading existing infrastructure and statistics tied to crosswalk-related accidents and fatalities.

Jamy-Ellen Klenavic, a citizen member of the committee, was surprised by Thursday's presentations.

"(Sgt. David Reynolds of the Halifax Regional Police) pretty much admitted police don't enforce unmarked crosswalks," she told Metro. "The

city shouldn't be relying on unmarked crosswalks when the police aren't enforcing unmarked crosswalks."

Klenavic wants to change the guidelines for determining crosswalk placement throughout HRM. Specifically, she wants more consideration given to children crossing roads near schools.

"In the Halifax Regional School Board, children have to walk to school from up to 2.4 kilometres, so that's the distance you need to be really proactive in having marked crosswalks," she said.

Despite the infancy of the committee, Fisher told reporters the receptiveness of the committee and the Traffic Authority to work together was "encouraging."

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Diner workers celebrate lotto win — but lunch must go on

Kentville. Co-owner and four employees at the Snack Shack say they hold a winning Lotto 6-49 ticket worth more than \$15 million

Wafaa Toulany was the picture of joy Thursday morning — and about \$3 million richer.

Standing outside of the Snack Shack on Cornwallis Street in Kentville, which was packed with customers and camera crews, she waved and laughed as passersby shouted congratulations.

"Everybody knows!" she said.

Toulany, who owns the Kentville diner with her husband Sam, was celebrating winning a reported \$15.2 million in Wednesday's Lotto 6-49 draw, along with four of her nine employees: Stephanie Dunham, Valerie Archer, Joanne Gillis and Mary Rhynold.



The Snack Shack in Kentville.
KING'S COUNTY REGISTER

"It's not sinking in yet. My stomach is hyper. I can't eat," she said.

"Everything is going on at once," Toulany said of the busy morning. "Winning, serving customers, the phone ringing off the hook and dealing with the feelings."

After many years of pooling \$40 a month for a group ticket and never winning more than two bucks, the women are set to receive about \$3 million each.

"The news came when the Snack Shack opened at 6:30 a.m.," Toulany said.

"I opened the door and two customers were wait-



From left: Stephanie Dunham, Valerie Archer, Joanne Gillis, Mary Rhynold and Wafaa Toulany celebrate their \$15.2-million Lotto 6-49 win at the Snack Shack in Kentville on Thursday. KING'S COUNTY REGISTER

Confirmation yet to come

Please be patient

Courtney Pringle-Carver, spokeswoman with the Atlantic Lottery Corporation, couldn't confirm that the Snack Shack crew was the big winner.

"We have heard from a

party who believe they are the owner of a \$15.2-million ticket," she said.

That review can take hours, days or even weeks to ensure "any prize goes to its rightful owner," Pringle-Carver added.

The ticket was purchased at Snack Shack.

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ing for me. One said, '\$15 million won in Kentville. Go check your lotto machine!' I told one of my employees to check the ticket."

Toulany and her husband, who have two children, have owned the business for 10 years.

She said she enjoys the work, but she will be happy to leave the stress of run-

Quoted

"I'm still in shock. We are having a hard time grasping."

Mary Rhynold, one of the winning Lotto 6-49 ticket holders

ning the diner behind.

"I like it, (but) it's a lot on the head," she said. "I'm going to find a buyer and I'm

going to buy a nice house by the water."

The new millionaires were all working to serve

hungry patrons, pausing only briefly for a photo.

Members of Joanne Gillis's family were there to celebrate and soak up some of the happy atmosphere.

"My mum was absolutely in hysterics," daughter Denise said of Gillis's reaction. "It's actually kind of surreal. Hard to believe."

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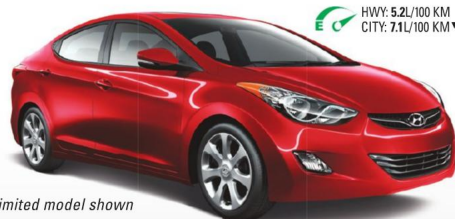
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List unveiled. Tokyo Police Club to headline Canada Day concert

HRM has unveiled the list of headliners that will perform on Canada Day — including the promise of a “special surprise.”

Tokyo Police Club will be the main act at Alderney Landing, joined by Gloryhound, Paper Lions, The Elwins and Dezza.

A release says a “surprise performance” will follow the fireworks display over Hali-

fax Harbour at 10 p.m.

Other free events taking place across the municipality on July 1 include pancake breakfasts at the Grand Parade and Alderney Landing and the annual family-friendly Fun Fest on the Halifax Common.

A complete list of events is posted on the HRM Civic Events Facebook page.

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Charged. Police arrest Dartmouth man in alleged taxi-driver assault

Halifax Regional Police have arrested a man after a taxi driver says he was assaulted on Thursday afternoon.

Police say they received a call at about 12:08 p.m. after the cab driver was attacked at the intersection of Edward Street and Jubilee Road in Halifax.

The accused, a 44-year old

Dartmouth man, was picked up by police in Dartmouth shortly after.

Const. Pierre Bourdages says the man was charged with assault and released with a promise to appear in court at a later date.

The taxi driver did not sustain any injuries.

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On the water

Teens charged after sailboat stolen from Halifax waterfront

Four teens are facing charges after police say a sailboat was stolen from the Halifax waterfront overnight.

Police say a security officer with Waterfront Development Corporation saw four boys aged 14 to 16 on a sailboat travelling toward Dartmouth at about 3:15 a.m. on Thursday.

The boat had been tied up on the Halifax side of the harbour, a police release says. With the help of a Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency fireboat, police say they were able to stop the sailboat and tow it to the Dartmouth waterfront where the youths were arrested.

A 16-year-old boy and three 14-year-old boys are charged with theft over \$5,000, possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 and taking a vessel without consent. METRO



A performance from last year's Multicultural Festival in Halifax. All weekend the Halifax Seaport is home to the European-market style Maritime Cultural Expo, where the public can stroll along aisles of vendors and exhibits before catching a music show or group of dancers on one of the three stages. METRO FILE

Multicultural fest offers a lot to love

Bigger event. More music, dance, food than ever before



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There's more to love at the 29th annual Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival.

All weekend the Halifax Seaport is home to the European-market-style Maritime Cultural Expo, where the public can stroll along aisles of vendors and exhibits before catching a music show or group of dancers on one of the three stages.

“We’ve really made an effort to have the festival be more interactive so that you come away with an experience,” festival co-ordinator Kate Ellis said.

“That’s been the heartbeat behind changing and reimagining the festival.”

Ellis said this year they wanted to do “more, just more” of everything. This has led to 25 food vendors, hundreds of dancers and performers and new spaces.

The health pavilion is all about exploring “healing for the mind, body and soul,” Ellis said. It will house acupuncture presentations, nutrition experts, free massages and manicures and a yoga class on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The children’s stage is housed in a 36-foot yurt this year, made in Nova Scotia by a family who travelled overseas and learned to make the Mongolian tents from nomadic tribes. “It’s a beautiful space,” Ellis said.

Some kids’ activities include arts and crafts, a youth workshop and puppet shows.

At night, the tent transforms into an adult stage where three Halifax companies are putting on burlesque shows on Friday and Saturday.

“We wanted something new and exciting and fresh, and something that’s very vibrant locally,” Ellis said.

The entertainment is bigger, too, with the main and lounge

Schedule

- Friday, 4 to 11 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

stages rotating musicians such as Gabriel Minnikin, Squid drum group, The Varlas and headliner Don Amero.

Ellis said it’s hard to pinpoint, but there are about 40 cultures represented with dance and exhibitions throughout the weekend.

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Conservation

Group snatches up land to keep it safe

The Nova Scotia Nature Trust says it has obtained a 34-hectare stretch of land along the Herbert River in central Nova Scotia.

The property, which includes wetlands and forests, is part of 2,200 hectares of freshwater wilderness in Hants County that the

group wants to protect as well.

The larger section of Crown land has been proposed for protection in the province's protected areas plan.

The area is known as a popular spot for canoeing and is home to a number of species at risk, including the wood turtle, rusty blackbird and olive-sided flycatcher.

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Annapolis Valley

American killed after veering off Highway 101

A 68-year-old man from the United States is dead following a single-vehicle crash early Thursday in the Annapolis Valley.

RCMP say the man's pickup truck was travelling westbound on Highway 101

when the vehicle veered off the road and hit an embankment.

The crash happened at 4:30 a.m. near Exit 23A.

The Bear River volunteer fire department used a hydraulic device to remove the man from the truck.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police had not yet released his name Thursday night.

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Drinking and driving

High schoolers make message heard on YouTube

A video produced by a group of Riverview High School students intended to depict the perils of drinking and driving has made a splash on YouTube.

By Thursday evening, only a day after the video

was uploaded, it had already attracted more than 18,000 views.

"We're hoping it's going to grow even more," said Const. Mike Rolfe, who worked with the students on the project.

Rolfe was once the first officer at the scene of an accident involving an impaired driver and a young child that subsequently died, an experience that stayed with him. CAPE BRETON POST

MacIntosh report date unknown

'Near future.' Calls have been made for provincial, federal inquiry into allegations

It's unclear when a report into the Public Prosecution Service's handling of the Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh case may be made public.

Nova Scotia Justice Minister Ross Landry ordered the review after the Supreme Court upheld a lower court's quashing of 17 sexual convictions against MacIntosh dating back to the 1970s. The panel was critical of the Public Prosecution Service's handling of the case and the amount of time it took for the



Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh METRO FILE

matter to go to trial.

The service was to report to Landry by the end of May. While it met that deadline, Justice

Department spokeswoman Megan Tonet told the Cape Breton Post in an email that the report provided "was not a complete report according to PPS."

She said the Public Prosecution Service wanted to confirm some details and finalize its findings before presenting a final report to Landry.

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'I think it's a tree. Or a fountain? What do you think, Ethel?'

People check out a new sculpture at the Emera Oval on the Halifax Common on Thursday. The sculpture is entitled Lace Up, another legacy from the 2011 Canada Winter Games. Artist Ilan Sandler built the piece with his team in Dartmouth. JEFF HARPER/METRO



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Metro reporter Ruth Davenport goes over the edge of Fenwick Tower on Thursday during a media event to promote the Rope for Hope campaign. Money raised during Friday's event will go to the Make-a-Wish foundation. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Dangling by a thread, or a couple of sturdy ropes

Rappelling down Fenwick Tower.

20 seconds of terror followed by 12 minutes of incredibly demanding 'walking'



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The full implications of rappelling down Fenwick Tower didn't really hit me until I looked out from the rooftop and mistook a cruise ship for a yacht.

That was when I realized just how far off the ground I was — and that I was about to step into thin air.

This misguided foray into thrill-seeking began when the Make-A-Wish Foundation invited me to join the media event on Thursday for the Rope for



Metro reporter Ruth Davenport makes her way down Fenwick Tower. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Hope fundraiser.

I didn't expect to freeze. I did some skydiving in my early 20s, and this seemed easier.

"It's a different experience. You feel very secure because you're actually tethered," said Paul Griffith, owner of Over the Edge, the company that organizes charity rappelling events across Canada.

That sense of security settled snugly around me with my harness, and stayed throughout the practice with training man-

ager Art Maciel.

"Rappelling is a lot like driving," he said, explaining the mechanics of squeezing the release handle — or "gas pedal" — with the left hand while feeding the slack with the right.

It was up higher on the scaffolding, where I took in the stunning view of what looked like a little Lego town that my airy confidence suddenly melted away, to be replaced by sheer terror.

"I thought I saw it. I saw

the demeanour change," said site safety supervisor Aaron Lennox, guiding me step by step onto the edge of the roof, where I almost — almost — backed out.

But thanks to Lennox's encouragement and my own stubborn pride, I leaned back, felt the ropes take my weight and then — like backing away from a really silly idea — started to shuffle down that long gray wall.

The next 12 minutes were hard. The nerves were replaced by aches in my shoulder and left forearm as I struggled to keep a consistent pressure on the release handle. The fatigue made my grip waver, resulting in a few heart-stopping plunges, but oddly, the ground never seemed to get any closer. The sun was hot and I got cranky and even a little bored.

Eventually, I heard cheers of encouragement and a voice guiding me down to terra firma. Complete strangers high-

fived my swollen left hand in congratulations.

"You were so heroic!" exclaims one astonished woman who paused to watch.

Calling it an act of heroism

may be overstating it, but as I puffed and wobbled out of my harness, I felt exhilaration and a warm glow of accomplishment. Silly idea or not, I'd do it again.

Taking on a challenge

Rope for Hope fundraises for local Wish families

About 60 people are signed up to take part in Friday's Rope for Hope Fundraiser for the Make A Wish Foundation — the first time the event has been held in Atlantic Canada.

CEO Daphne Carter said the organization wanted to break away from fundraising runs and golf tournaments — and said rappelling down the tallest building east of Montreal is a good metaphor for what the Make A Wish

Foundation does.

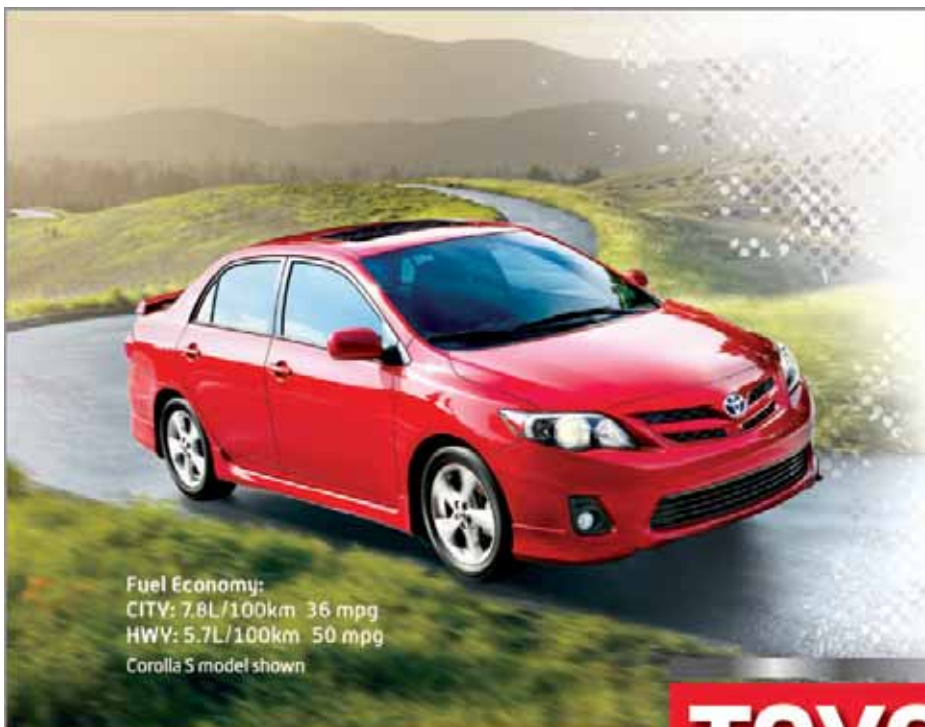
"The kids go through so much every single day, the least we could do is take 15 minutes of something really scary and challenging to try to make life a little bit brighter for a kid and their family," she said.

Carter said Make A Wish donors make a tangible difference to local families.

"When they make a donation ... it has a life-transforming difference on a child and family," she said.

Anyone who wants to donate can do so by choosing the Halifax page of rope-forhope.ca.

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Taliban offer to free U.S. soldier

Prisoner exchange. U.S. noncommittal about proposal to trade Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl for senior operatives

The Taliban proposed a deal in which they would free a U.S. soldier held captive since 2009 in exchange for five of their most senior operatives at Guantanamo Bay, while Afghan President Hamid Karzai eased his opposition Thursday to joining planned peace talks.

The idea of releasing these Taliban prisoners has been controversial. U.S. negotiators hope they would join the peace process but fear they might simply return to the battlefield, and Karzai once scuttled a similar deal partly because he felt the Americans were usurping his authority.

The proposal to trade U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl

for the Taliban detainees was made by senior Taliban spokesman Shaheen Suhail in response to a question during a phone interview from the militants' newly opened political office in Doha, the capital of Qatar.

The prisoner exchange is the first item on the Taliban's agenda before even starting peace talks with the U.S., said Suhail, a top Taliban figure who served as first secretary at the Afghan Embassy in the Pakistani capital of Islamabad before the Taliban government's ouster in 2001.

"First has to be the release of detainees," Suhail said Thursday. "Yes. It would be an exchange. Then step by step, we want to build bridges of confidence to go forward."

The Obama administration was noncommittal about the exchange proposal, which it said it had expected the Taliban to make.

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This 2010 screenshot taken from a video released by the Taliban shows footage of a man believed to be U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who has been held captive since 2009. INTELCENTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE



David Beckham fans cause stampede in Shanghai

A security officer and others attempt to carry a policewoman injured in a stampede by fans of David Beckham at a university in Shanghai on Thursday. Fans eager to see soccer superstar stormed a police cordon at a Shanghai university. Seven people were injured, including five security personnel. Nearly 1,000 fans had gathered at a stadium in Shanghai Tongji University, where the retired star was to meet members of the university team, according to the state-run news site Xinmin Net. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Africa. Uganda considers asylum for 16 Rwandans

Sixteen Rwandan students who fled to Uganda over alleged recruitment into a Congolese rebel group are now under police protection at a secret location, a Ugandan official said Thursday.

David Kazungu, Uganda's commissioner for refugees, said the students will be considered for refugee status despite Rwanda's protestation.

"Rwanda's government does not manage refugee affairs in Uganda," he said. "We want to give (the students) a hearing."

The students' account is strongly disputed by Rwanda's government, which

wants the 14 men and two women deported.

Frank Mugambage, Rwanda's ambassador to Uganda, told reporters this week that the students' case was academic and had nothing to do with politics or security.

The students say they fled Rwanda on June 3, ending weeks of what they say was harassment by security officials who targeted them for dodging a "political awareness program" in Butare, a town 80 kilometres from the capital.

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Fatal crash. Coroner IDs body as journalist Hastings

The Los Angeles County coroner's office confirmed Thursday that a body removed from the burned wreckage of a crashed car was that of Michael Hastings, the journalist whose reporting on U.S. Army Gen. Stanley McChrystal ultimately led to the resignation of the U.S. commander of coalition forces in Afghanistan.

Coroner's Lt. Fred Corral said an autopsy was performed Wednesday but findings on the cause of death were deferred pending the results of toxicology tests expected in eight to 10

weeks.

Hastings, 33, was identified by matching fingerprints to prints the FBI had on file, Corral said.

Hastings' death in an unspecified Los Angeles car accident was announced Tuesday by his employer, the website BuzzFeed, but no details were released.

The car hit a tree around 4:20 a.m. Tuesday and caught fire.

Police Cmdr. Andrew Smith said there did not appear to be any foul play, but investigators were waiting for the coroner's findings.

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Jolie. UN special envoy urges leaders to make Syria diplomacy work

Angelina Jolie said Thursday the Syrian civil war is the world's most acute humanitarian crisis and called on world leaders to make diplomatic efforts to end it succeed.

Jolie spoke at Jordan's largest camp for Syrian refugees, which she toured as special envoy for the United Nations refugee agency.

"I appeal to the world leaders — please, set aside your differences, unite to end the violence, and make diplomacy succeed," she told reporters, drawing attention to the UN's World Refugee Day.

Jolie is returning to her hu-

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manitarian work after announcing last month that she had her breasts removed after discovering she has an inherited genetic mutation that puts her at high risk of breast and ovarian cancer. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Over crackdown of protests

Germany blocks EU accession talks with Turkey

Germany has blocked the next step in the European Union's membership talks

with Turkey over Ankara's crackdown on anti-government protests, a diplomat from an EU nation said Thursday.

The decision comes as a blow to Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan's Turkish government.

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Pledge to resettle Iraqi refugees delayed

Two years later than planned. Canada's immigration minister says resettlement of 20,000 Iraqis will now be met by 2015

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney says Canada's promise to resettle 20,000 Iraqi refugees will be met by 2015 — two years later than originally planned.

Kenney made the resettlement of Iraqis a focus in 2009 and had initially set this year as the target date to resettle thousands fleeing persecution and violence in that country.

But the ongoing conflict in Syria forced the government to close its visa office in Damascus in 2012, which dramatically slowed down the



Syrian refugees take down their belongings, on the World Refugee Day, at Zaatari refugee camp, in Mafraq, Jordan, on Thursday. **MOHAMMAD HANNON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Iraqi program.

Kenney says around 16,000 Iraqis have now arrived and the entire group will be resettled by 2015.

By 2018, they will be joined by some 5,000 Iranian and other Iraqi refugees currently in Turkey.

Focusing on targeted

populations for resettlement is set to become the norm for Canada's refugee program, which is in the midst of a major overhaul. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Floods ravage southern Alberta

Mass exodus. Tens of thousands could be evacuated as rescue teams search for stranded victims

Torrential rains and widespread flooding throughout southern Alberta on Thursday washed out roads and bridges, sent residents scurrying for safety, and delivered up surreal scenes of cars, couches and refrigerators just floating away.

The RCMP put out a call for help to the Canadian Armed Forces, which sent in two helicopters and a Hercules aircraft to help extract people stranded by water.

Officials with the City of Calgary said as many as 100,000 people in low-lying neighbourhoods could be forced from their homes due to heavy flooding, an evacuation that would take place in stages over the next few days.

Bruce Burrell, director of the Calgary Emergency Management Agency, said water levels on the Bow River aren't expected to subside until Saturday afternoon.

"Depending on the extent

Rainfall warning

The province reported that 12 communities were under states of emergency.

- Environment Canada issued a rainfall warning for the affected areas, estimating as much as 100 millimetres more rain could fall in the next two days.

of flooding we experience overnight, there may be areas of the city where people are not going to be able to get into until the weekend," he told a news conference.

The Bow River Basin was battered with up to 100 mm of rain.

There were flashpoints of chaos from Banff and Canmore and Crowsnest Pass in the Rockies, to Calgary and beyond in the north and south to Lethbridge.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper issued a statement saying the federal government would offer "any and all possible assistance to the Province of Alberta in response to the situation."

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Evan Yaets crawls out the back window of his truck with his cat Momo as floodwaters sweep him downstream in High River, Alta., on Thursday after the Highwood River overflowed its banks. Hundreds of people have been evacuated in the town, with volunteers and emergency crews helping stranded residents. JORDAN VERLAGE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Swept away

STARS search for missing Albertans

One of two people believed to have been swept away by floodwaters on the swollen Highwood River was rescued Thursday afternoon, but the other was still missing, according to STARS air ambulance.

Spokesman Cam Heke said a third-party, "non-STARS helicopter" was able to rescue a man from atop a trailer floating in the river.

Earlier in the day, rising waters swept away a house trailer near Black Diamond. It's believed two people were inside.

"STARS was requested to aid in a search-and-rescue effort after reports of two adults going missing following the capsizing of that trailer," Heke said.

Crews conducted an aerial search for 40 minutes before being forced to refuel in Calgary, he said.

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RCMP probe Sen. Harb in widening scandal



Sen. Mike Duffy makes his way to the Senate on Parliament Hill, Tuesday. RCMP are combing through campaign returns of 11 Tory candidates for whom Duffy campaigned during the last federal election. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The police investigation into the Senate expenses scandal grew wider Thursday with the release of court documents that indicate the Mounties are now looking into a second senator.

Documents released from the Ottawa courthouse show the RCMP's Sensitive and International Investigations unit has obtained property records for a house in Cobden, Ont., once owned by Sen. Mac Harb.

Property records show Harb sold the house at 62 Durack Line Rd. in Cobden,

about 120 kilometres west of Ottawa, two years ago.

The court documents mark the first acknowledgment that the RCMP is investigating Harb. Cpl. Lucy Shorey, a spokeswoman for the RCMP, declined further comment.

"We are not in a position to comment any further at this time," Shorey wrote in an email.

The name "Project Amble" is written under the heading "Nature of Event" on the exhibit report. It's unclear if the name refers only to the Harb investigation or to the Senate

probe more broadly.

Harb, a Liberal who now sits as an independent, is among the senators in trouble for improperly claimed living expenses.

Following an external audit, Harb was ordered to repay \$51,500 in housing and living expenses claimed over the two-year period of the audit. But the Senate has since demanded that he repay \$231,649, covering eight years.

Harb filed a court application Monday to have the Senate's repayment order quashed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tip of the iceberg?

- The RCMP is also combing through the campaign returns of 11 Conservative candidates for whom Duffy campaigned during the last federal election, court documents show.

- The RCMP asked Elections Canada for files on MPs Joe Oliver, Gerald Keddy, Greg Kerr, John Carmichael and Wladyslaw Lizon, among others.

Namibia

Baby born with 4 legs recovering after surgery

A government spokeswoman says a two-month-old Namibian boy who was born with four legs is responding well to treatment after undergoing surgery at a South African hospital.

Ester Paulus with Namibia's Ministry of Health and Social Services said Thursday that doctors at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in Cape Town performed a nine-hour operation to remove two legs.

The baby, Andrew Palismwe, is now recovering at the Central State Hospital in Namibia's capital.

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Environmental omen

1 in 8 bird species nearing extinction

The world's birds are literally the canaries in the coal mine and their ongoing decline should serve as a warning signal of a global environment in peril, says an international report on the state of the world's birds.

Globally, one in eight spe-

cies (1,313) are considered at threat of extinction, said the report by U.K.-based BirdLife International. Of these, 200 are considered on the brink.

Nature is a crucial part of Earth's life support system, said Leon Bennun, the group's director of science, policy and information, and the numbers don't bode well.

"Birds are a great window into nature," Bennun said.

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'It's time for peace'

Christian same-sex repression group apologizes, closes

The leader of Exodus International, a Christian ministry that worked to help people repress same-sex attraction, has apologized to the gay community for inflicting "years of undue suffering."

He plans to close the organization while launching a new effort to promote reconciliation.

"The church has waged the culture war, and it's time to put the weapons down," Alan Chambers told The Associated Press on Thursday, hours after announcing his decision at Exodus' annual conference and posting his apology online.

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One-third of women worldwide suffer domestic violence: WHO

Report. Assault by an intimate partner found to be the most common kind of violence experienced by women

About a third of women worldwide have been physically or sexually assaulted by a former or current partner, according to the first major review of violence against women.

In a series of papers released Thursday by the World Health Organization and others, experts estimated nearly 40 per cent of women killed worldwide were slain by an intimate partner. Being assaulted by a partner was the most common kind of violence experienced by women.

WHO defined physical vio-



Shoes representing female victims of violence are displayed by protesters from the Chilean Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence in Santiago in July 2009. About a third of women worldwide have been assaulted by a former or current partner, according to WHO. SANTIAGO LLANQUIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

lence as being slapped, pushed, punched, choked or attacked with a weapon. Sexual violence was defined as being phys-

ically forced to have sex, having sex because you were afraid of what your partner might do and being compelled to do

something sexual that was humiliating or degrading.

The report also examined rates of sexual violence against women by someone other than a partner and found about seven per cent of women worldwide had previously been a victim.

In conjunction with the report, WHO issued guidelines for authorities to spot problems earlier and said all health

workers should be trained to recognize when women may be at risk and how to respond appropriately.

Globally, the WHO review found 30 per cent of women are affected by domestic or sexual violence by a partner. The report was based largely on studies from 1983 to 2010.

In a related paper published online in the journal Lancet, researchers found

Not considered a crime

600M

According to the UN, more than 600 million women live in countries where domestic violence is not considered a crime.

Africa, Middle East

37%

The rate of domestic violence against women was highest in Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia, where 37 per cent of women experienced physical or sexual violence from a partner at some point in their lifetime.

Americas, Europe

23%

The rate was 23 per cent in North America; 30 per cent in Latin and South America; and 25 per cent in Europe and Asia.

more than 38 per cent of slain women are killed by a former or current partner.

Heidi Stoeckl, one of the authors, said the figures were likely to be an underestimate.

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Firefighters apologize for pulling sexist prank

Two Vancouver firefighters have been reprimanded for sending a package containing a box of tampons and recipes from women's magazines to the Port Coquitlam fire department after it hired its first female members in more than a decade.

The package was sent a few weeks ago and addressed to a male friend of the senders who works in the PoCo department, but was intercepted before it got to him.

Vancouver Fire Chief John McKearney said the sexist prank was completely unacceptable, and the pair have both had letters of discipline put in their files.

"When it was brought to my attention, I did an investigation, the two members came forward and they went through a disciplinary hearing before a panel of chief officers, and they were subse-



Two Vancouver firefighters have been disciplined for sending a box of tampons and recipes from women's magazines to the Port Coquitlam fire department.

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quently disciplined," McKearney said Thursday.

"It was a stupid, ignorant prank, but they took full re-

sponsibility. Both members are young members in our organization.... They didn't even stop to think how this would affect members in both organizations and our citizens and especially our women firefighters."

He added that both culprits are "terrific individuals" and said the act was "totally out of character" for them.

Gord Ditchburn, president of the union that represents Vancouver firefighters, agreed with McKearney and said the Port Coquitlam fire department has accepted an apology from those responsible.

"These two individuals have been model employees over the years and it was an incredibly stupid lack of judgment, and they regret this," he said. "We do a tremendous amount of work to make sure that our workplace is very respectful."

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Woods got 36 to life in blink of an eye

National attention. Victim blinked in response to questions about who shot him in video interview two weeks before his death

A man paralyzed and hooked up to a ventilator after he was

shot in the face and neck could only communicate by blinking his eyes, but those blinks helped lead to what could end up as life in prison for the man convicted of murdering him.

Ricardo Woods, 35, was sentenced Thursday to 36 years to life in prison for the murder of David Chandler.

The murder trial drew national attention when the judge allowed jurors to see a

No deal

"He said that he was innocent and that 'I'm absolutely not going to take a deal.'"

Defence attorney Kory Jackson, stressing that Woods always insisted he is innocent, even when offered a deal to plead guilty in exchange for a five-year sentence.

police interview of Chandler

two weeks before his death.

Prosecutors say Chandler blinked his eyes three times for "yes" to identify a photo of Woods as the man who shot him. The defence tried to block the video, saying Chandler's blinks were inconsistent and unreliable.

Woods showed no visible emotion as the judge sentenced him Thursday.

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Ricardo Woods sits with his attorney Wendy Calaway after he was found guilty last month. GARY LANDERS/THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Executive moves

Twitter executive crossing over to Obama's team

The White House says Twitter executive Nicole Wong is joining the Obama administration as the deputy U.S. chief technology officer.

Wong has also been a vice-president at Google and testified before Congress about how the company protects users' privacy. Internet privacy has become a major issue for the White House following revelations about the massive collection of data from phone and Internet companies.

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Nigella Lawson assault

MP questions leniency shown to ad mogul

British Labour Party lawmaker Sandra Osborne asked in the House of Commons Thursday if there is one rule for the rich and famous, and another rule for everyone else after police gave Nigella Lawson's husband a "caution" after assaulting mogul Charles Saatchi, 70, admitted assaulting the celebrity chef in a restaurant.

In photos published Thursday, Lawson, 53, was shown not to be wearing her wedding band.

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Blast levels fireworks unit

Firefighters clean up following an explosion at the B.E.M. fireworks factory Thursday in Coteau-du-Lac, Que. Two people were killed in a massive explosion that destroyed a fireworks warehouse, rattled homes and sent up a cloud of smoke that could be seen for kilometres outside Montreal. PAUL CHASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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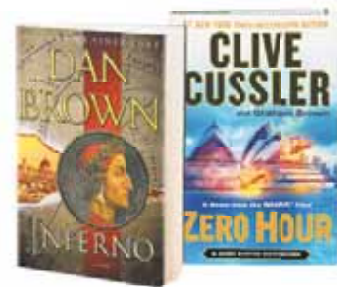
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New Cineplex ticket lets you download film later

Movies. Deal with major studios means theatre patrons can pre-order digital copy

Canadians who would like to own the films they've just seen at the theatre will soon have a chance to double-up at the box office, as part of an agreement between Cineplex

Inc. and several major Hollywood studios.

The country's largest theatre chain is about to launch SuperTicket, a hybrid of both a movie admission and digital download of the same film.

When moviegoers buy their Cineplex ticket either online or at the box office, they'll also have the option to pre-order a digital copy of the same film. The online version will become available to them

Quoted

"I'm convinced that by the end of the summer, we will have at least, if not all of them, 95 per cent of them."

Cineplex president and chief executive Ellis Jacob, speaking about major movie studios signing on to SuperTicket.

around the time it's headed to DVD. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Joblessness. Canadian youth face chronic unemployment

A new report says Canadian youth face the risk of chronic unemployment despite being more educated than ever.

The report by CIBC says a lack of summer jobs and part-time work makes it difficult for youth to gain the experience necessary for permanent positions.

About 420,000 youth aged 15 to 24, or nearly one in 10 young Canadians, are neither employed nor enrolled in school. CIBC deputy chief

economist Benjamin Tal, the study's author, says these youth likely do not have the skills necessary to compete in the labour market and could remain chronically unemployed.

The report suggests combining education and work-related training to help youth find jobs while in school. It also says that the government and corporate Canada should be more focused and effective in preventing further worsening of the situation.

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N.L. UNESCO worried about fracking near Gros Morne

The UNESCO world heritage committee is recommending that a monitoring mission be sent to Gros Morne National Park to assess fracking risks, saying it's seriously concerned about plans for potential oil exploration near the site.

Newfoundland's Gros Morne, with its glacier-carved fjords, waterfalls, spectacular cliffs and sandy beaches, is a hiker's paradise that was designated a



Gros Morne National Park
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UNESCO world heritage site in 1987. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Social media

Instagram adds 15-second videos

Facebook is adding video to its popular photo-sharing app Instagram, following on the heels of Twitter's growing video-sharing app, Vine. Instagram co-founder Kevin Systrom said Thursday that users will be able to record and share 15-second clips by tapping a video icon in the app. They can also apply filters to videos to add contrast, make them black and white or different hues.

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HIGH FIVES FOR HAND WASHERS

Welcome to the Metro List, the nation's foremost source for the week's best stories. Not the top ones — the best ones. Trust me.

1 Tony Soprano fades to black. The great James Gandolfini, who revolutionized television as Tony Soprano, everybody's favourite Mafioso, dies Wednesday of a massive heart attack at 51. Now we'll never know what happened after the infamous last episode, as a sequel without the greatest character since King Lear is unthinkable.

2 Bob Rae fades to grey. The man who never quite succeeds, whether he's the premier of Ontario or the interim leader of the federal Liberals, decides to call it a day and retires from Parliament to not quite succeed ... at something else.

3 Now you tell us. The head of Exodus International, an "ex-gay ministry" charged with the holy mission of curing homosexuals, abruptly shuts down his 200 ministries with an apol-



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Paul Sullivan
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ogy to gays: "You have never been my enemy," says president Alan Chambers. "I am very sorry that I have been yours." Oh, and those "on-going same-sex attractions"? He now accepts them as part of his life "that will likely always be there."

4 Just when we lose one disease, another one pops up. The American Medical Association declares obesity a disease. It's obviously contagious: more than one-third of Americans are now obese. Here's the good news. There's a surefire cure, but it doesn't come with fries.

5 Another disease? This one is called "poverty." According to one study, 50 per cent of aboriginal children live below the poverty line. According to another study, there are 30,000 people across Canada who will spend the night homeless or in a homeless shelter. According to the first study it will cost \$7.5 billion a year to bring all children up to the poverty line. According to the second, homelessness has a \$7-billion-a-year price tag. Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

Eliminate homelessness and child poverty disappears.

6 A different kind of poverty. The Donald turns up in Vancouver and announces the development of the Trump Vancouver, a \$500-million, 63-storey luxury hotel, condo development and spa, the second Trump spire in Canada, just a polite smidge shorter than the one in Toronto. Champagne was served.

7 We knew it. Another day, another study. Turns out 15 per cent of men don't wash their hands after going to the bathroom. Of those who do, only half use soap. That means your chances of shaking hands with some guy who didn't wash after relieving himself are perilously high. Of course, women are infinitely more civilized: only five per cent don't wash up and of those who do, 78 per cent use soap. Men are pottin' soil. Men are plaque.

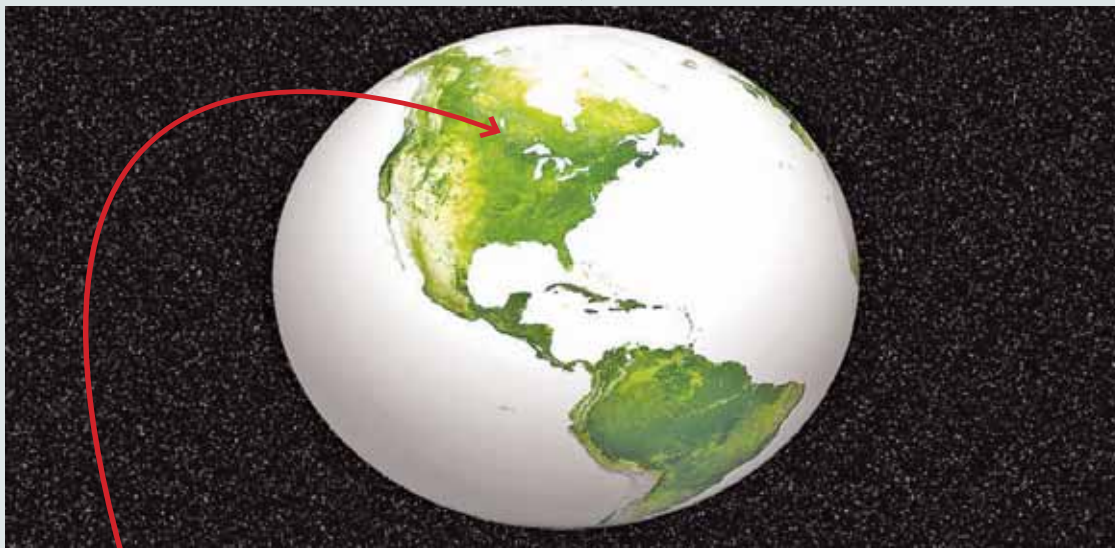
8 Bieberwatch. Speaking of pottin' soil, Justin Bieber runs over a photographer while leaving a night-club in his white Ferrari. Neither the car nor the paparazzo were damaged. Bieber was already damaged goods.



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The grass is always greener ...



NASA shows how lush our Earth is

Scientists have collected a year's worth of satellite observations to create a series of images showing the entire world's vegetation.

NASA spent 12 months gathering data from its Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership satellite to reveal the stark contrasts between lush, green and dry, arid regions of Earth.

NASA's Suomi NPP measures plant growth, vegetation cover and biomass production from satellite information. It is calculated from the visible and near-infrared light reflected by vegetation. The data is also used to measure cloud and aerosol properties, ocean colour, sea and land surface temperature, ice motion, fires and the planet's albedo (reflected sunlight).

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"Although 75 per cent of the planet is a relatively unchanging ocean of blue, the remaining 25 per cent of Earth's surface is a dynamic green," says NASA. The space agency's data can also be for environmental monitoring, weather prediction models and drought forecasts. NASA/NOAA

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With Yahoo! crossing the t's and dotting the i's in acquisition of Tumblr (for a hefty \$1.1B), we take a look at what exactly they're buying. Or, more specifically, which pages people are reading ... other than porn (sticking with English pages to keep it simple; sorry, Manga fans).

mcupdate.tumblr.com:
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While it's fallen slightly from grace giving up its top-10 spot, it would be neglectful not to mention the white men wearing Google Glass.

publicshaming.tumblr.com:
Matt Binder retweets and posts screen shots of racist, bigoted 'idiotic' tweets. Thus shaming the racist, bigot, idiot.

occupygezipics.tumblr.com:
Probably doesn't need an explanation. Pictures from the protests in Turkey's Gezi Park.

Twitter

@metropicks asked: @MetroFernando says you need manners for marathon training. What's your tip for achieving goals?

@RosalinKrieger: Research, create a plan, execute and tweak it. Be persistent even when you stumble. Most important, seek out positive people.

@BarbarabeckBeck: Believe in yourself and "just do it".

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Comments

RE: Vancouver Teacher Repri-manded For Duct Taping Students' Mouths, published June 19

She went too far. She should have held them all back for detention and called all their parents.

Sean leblanc posted to Facebook

I imagine it probably started as a joke. I mean, can't the kids just take off the duct tape? But yea, too far if this is her means of discipline.

Andréa Marcolini posted to Facebook

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Synopsis

After making a pancake breakfast for his wife (The Killing's Mireille Enos) and two kids (Sterling Jerins and Abigail Hargrove), ex United Nations investigator Gerry Lane (Pitt) drives his family to school and right into the middle of the zombie apocalypse. Drawing on his years of experience in war zones he navigates them to safety before he embarks on a mission to find patient-zombie zero and a cure for the virus that has turned most of the world's population into "Zekes."

• Richard: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Brad Pitt is an ex UN investigator out to save the world in World War Z. HANDOUT

Zombie film needs life

World War Z.

Brad-Pitt-helmed apocalyptic thriller a victim of dim lighting and lacklustre action

Richard: Mark, I like zombie movies. I also like Brad Pitt, so I'm disappointed that World War Z feels a bit dead on its feet. It has several thrilling scenes — the zombie hordes crawling over one another to scale a giant wall is really cool — but it doesn't even have the oomph of an episode of The Walking Dead. I know zombie apocalypses happen in dimly lit places, but the low light in the first hour of the movie makes it almost im-

possible to see Brad laying a whooping on the undead, which is the whole reason you buy a ticket to a movie like this.

Mark: Richard, low light means less makeup for the aging Mr. Pitt. But I liked this movie, and I'm not a fan of zombie flicks. The movie reminded me of Contagion but with corporeal viruses that you could actually see. The gore is tasteful, which not everybody will like, but it meant I could concentrate on the story and Pitt's haircut. But you're right about the low light. At times I thought I was watching a grad thesis from the Canadian Film Centre.

RC: The "aging" Mr. Pitt still looks better than I do on my

best day, low light or not. My problem with it had more to do with not being able to see what was going on. This is a 3D action movie that actively tries to not show you all three dimensions of a good chunk of the action. It builds some atmosphere, but anyone with any braaaaains would have turned up the lights. On the other hand an exciting scene on an airplane really shows what a horror it is to fly in economy class.

MB: Ha! That was one of the good scenes, as was the entire Israel sequence, which I think was making a sly point about the limitations of a fortress-state. The long scene in the research facility felt like an exercise in taut, old-fashioned moviemaking, and the opening chase on the

highway was harrowing and involving. But let's talk about the real stars of the picture: the zombies. They moved fast, which I liked, and often as a mass, frighteningly, by the thousands, creating an indelible image of a foe that may not just be zombies, but communists.

RC: It's just that the movie doesn't offer up any really great zombie one-on-one head splitting action à la The Walking Dead or great characters. One or the other would have breathed some life into this movie.

MB: Outside of Pitt, none of the characters really stick out, with one exception: David Morse's cameo as a turncoat CIA agent. Scarier than the zombies.

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Crime/Drama



The Bling Ring

Director. Sofia Coppola

Stars. Emma Watson,
Israel Broussard

There's nothing quite like a Sofia Coppola directed flick. Her latest, the based-on-fact The Bling Ring is ripe with her bright, breezy, sensual style, charting as it does the days and nights in the lives of a gaggle of spoiled, empty rich kids obsessed enough by celebrity that they stalk and then rob the homes of the glitterati. Gently riffing on just how dour our social-network-damaged, empty-calorie-obsessed society has become, the movie almost plays like a horror film, albeit one laced with pummeling electro-pop music. A work of serious pop art.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama



Before Midnight

Director. Richard Linklater

Stars. Ethan Hawke,
Julie Delpy,

If you're a fan of the "Before" movies, watching Before Midnight will be like reconnecting with old friends. In the almost 20 years since we first met Jesse and Celine (Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy) they have flirted and talked through the vagaries of life in two films, Before Sunset and Before Sunrise. Now they are a committed couple with twin daughters, but their introspection continues courtesy of beautifully written and performed conversations that explore how fissures can develop no matter how deep a couple's connection.

RICHARD CROUSE

Animated



Monsters University

Director. Dan Scanlon

Stars. Billy Crystal,
John Goodman

With films like Wall-E and Ratatouille, Pixar became as known for developing thoughtful, streamlined family fare as it did for animation advancements, but Monsters University shows these pioneers could be losing their sharpness. A prequel to 2001's Monsters, Inc., the standard storyline follows unassuming eyeball Mike Wazowski as he struggles to succeed in the schooling of scaring kiddies. Sure, it's fun and froth for the preteen set but the film's simplified formula simply falls flat against Pixar's best work. **STEVE GOW**

Pitt gets political

"I was interested in a political film using zombies as an excuse. I used them like the Trojan horse to ask questions like: What would happen with social or political aspects, if the world suffered a pandemic illness? Who would be the powerful countries and who would be the most vulnerable?"

Actor Brad Pitt on his new film, World War Z, which is playing in theatres today.
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Two White House flicks, one summer

White House Down.

Independence Day director didn't get a chance to decimate America's house of power this time



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Maybe it's because he's best known for blowing up the White House in Independence Day, but when director Roland Emmerich turned to the West Wing for help in making White House Down — his new film about the White House overrun by terrorists — he got the cold shoulder.

"We applied for shooting permits and were denied," Emmerich says with a laugh.

"I don't know why, it's strange."

If the plot sounds familiar, it may be because there has already been one movie about terrorists taking over the White House this year. Given the success Olympus Has Fallen has already enjoyed, is Emmerich worried about comparisons?

"No, not really worried. I mean, maybe a little bit because naturally I would've been much happier being the first out, but also I didn't want them to rush it," he says.

"I'm not terribly concerned. Hopefully it will work. We'll see June 28 if this will go over nicely."

The fact that there are

No superheroes for Emmerich

A quick glance at Roland Emmerich's filmography turns up an interesting fact: Just about everything he's done has been an original film — not based on other source material or an existing franchise. It makes him something of an anomaly, of which he's well aware. "It's very hard to get original movies done these days," he says.

"People tend to just like franchises. I don't know what it is — and all over the world. It's not just in America." But don't expect him to change his ways anytime soon: "I have, for example, a hard time making a movie about a comic book hero because I didn't grow up with comics. For me they kind of inevitably feel silly," he says. "But God, they're incredibly successful."

two White House takeover movies so close to each other is a total coincidence, Emmerich insists.

"I had a White House project with Sony for 10, 15 years, and it never came together for several reasons. And so when they bought this spec script by Jamie Vanderbilt, they immediately thought of me and sent it to me the same day they bought it," he says, explaining that work started very quickly on his new project.

"And then all of a sudden people said, 'There's another movie,' and I said, 'Really?' And then I was so

deep into it I couldn't really get out of it. And I also didn't want to."

But what is a coincidence, according to Emmerich, is the fact that movies with the president as a hero weren't as popular while Bush was in the White House as they are now or they were under Clinton.

"It's not jingoistic when somebody like (Clinton or Obama) is in the White House to do a White House movie," he says.

"And also these are smart people and you can make them smart characters, which naturally was a little bit difficult under Bush."

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Director Roland Emmerich



Roland Emmerich, director of White House Down and Independence Day, says the West Wing gave him the cold shoulder this time around. HANDOUT

Surf's up and in 3D

Storm Surfers.

Who's afraid of a big bad wave? Not legendary surfer Ross Clarke-Jones

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Ross Clarke-Jones thinks filmmakers have finally made a movie that's meant to be in 3D. HANDOUT

For Ross Clarke-Jones, traveling all over the world to promote your movie does have its disadvantages — although they're pretty mild.

"My watch actually broke down so I have no idea what time it is," admitted the legendary Australian surfer on the phone from Italy.

While an uncertainty of time is surely an inconvenience, Clarke-Jones isn't really bothered. Instead he's more distracted by the global attention that his movie Storm Surfers 3D is receiving. "It's amazing to see how many different people (enjoy the movie) which is so cool ... you don't have to be into surfing or even speak English."

An acclaimed exploration

into Clarke-Jones's quest (along with two-time champion Tom Carroll) to seek out and surf the biggest waves in the ocean, audiences are treated to state-of-the-art 3D footage — including stunning visuals from cameras in the water and mounted on surfboards.

"I've never been a fan of 3D myself," said Clarke-Jones. "(But this film's) won awards for a reason because 3D was finally used for something that was worthy instead of an effect. Someone made a comment that James Cameron has finally

made a surf movie but there's no CGI in it. That was pretty cool."

A pioneer of tow-surfing, Clarke-Jones is renowned for tackling mammoth mid-ocean waves and even admits he'd rather take on a 90-foot swell (which he did in 1998) than even moderate surf.

"It's just the speed and the power. I enjoy going fast and I enjoy powerful, violent things," said the legendary surfer, adding that conquering such a mammoth swell was indeed bittersweet.

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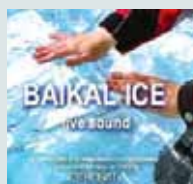
Seize My Plans/208 Talks of Angels

I get email from bands all over the world who hope that I'll feature them on my website. This group from Izhevsk, Russia, caught my ear. If you like what they do, they'd appreciate hearing from you.



Jane Eyre/Convicted Skies

They call this "crabcore" from the unique stance the performers take. Pretty polarizing stuff, actually. Ohio band Attack! Attack! gets the credit/blame for starting this.



Baikal Ice/Ethnobeat

From Irkutsk, this percussion group "plays" the oldest (25 million years) freshwater lake on the planet.

Susan Lucci maid to make 'em laugh and be devious

Devious Maids. Multifaceted actress looking forward to being part of new show that follows the lives of five Hispanic house servants

Excited

"Just the name Marc Cherry. 'Marc Cherry has a new show? Yes, I would like to be part of that.'"

Susan Lucci, actress
On getting the call to be in Lifetime's new show *Devious Maids*

For decades, audiences knew her as a dramatic — some may even say melodramatic — soap actress, but there is another side to Susan Lucci.

"She is so hysterically funny, and I think that is something really new and interesting because I don't think people have seen her be this funny and this free," says Ana Ortiz, who stars with Lucci on the new Lifetime series *Devious Maids*.

"I used to look at people on film doing comedy and my hat goes off to them," says Lucci. "How do they do that with so many takes, so many bits and pieces? I already had so much respect for them."

Premiering this Sunday, the series follows five Hispanic maids who work for some of the wealthiest and most powerful families in Beverly Hills. As the season is unveiled, the maids show they can be as devilish, scheming and witty as their employers.

Devious Maids is executive produced by Eva Longoria and Marc Cherry — the man who also created *Desperate Housewives*.

"Just the name Marc

Cherry. 'Marc Cherry has a new show? Yes, I would like to be a part of that.' Then, when I read the script it was a page turner," says Lucci, who plays one of the high-society mavens. "There are hilarious aspects and then there are intriguing things: the twists, the turns, the surprises. He does them so well."

"All the characters," says Lucci, "are fully realized characters. There is not one cardboard, cartoon in the entire group."

"There is funny, heart, drama and sex," adds Ortiz, who played Hilda Suarez on *Ugly Betty*. It, like *Devious Maids*, was based on a successful Spanish-language TV show that aired in Latin and South America. "I have had good luck with these novellas-turned-American shows. For me it was a no-brainer."

There is, for lack of a better term, a real upstairs/downstairs quality that I think people are really tuning into right now," says Ortiz. "It's the two worlds colliding." **METRO**



Susan Lucci and executive producer Eva Longoria. INVISION FOR LIFETIME/AP PHOTO

Controversy

Criticism. While it hasn't officially aired yet, *Devious Maids* has already faced criticism for its portrayal of Hispanic women as servants, criticism that Eva Longoria, who executive produces the series with Marc Cherry, takes exception to.

Response. "You are telling me their stories aren't worth telling, that maids

are not complex, that they don't have a life, that they don't have a story to tell? They do," Longoria says, who adds mothers who worked as maids have raised many successful Hispanic people in the U.S. "With the demographic of the United States changing rapidly we should represent our diverse country on television."

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Daniel Radcliffe ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Radcliffe: Doctor Who? Not Doctor Me!

With the search underway for a new Doctor Who, at least one British actor is scratching his own name off the list.

"I've done one iconic character, that might be enough," Daniel Radcliffe tells the Sun newspaper.

And speaking of iconic British characters, Radcliffe also in-

sists he'll never be considered to take over playing James Bond due to his small stature, but that doesn't mean he's not interested in taking part in the franchise.

"I would make a much better villain than Bond," he says. "I am not nearly strapping enough to play Bond."

Katie Holmes focused less on dating, more on Suri



Katie Holmes

A year after her split from Tom Cruise, Katie Holmes is

struggling to adjust to life as a single mom — and has put her love life on hold, according to People magazine.

"She had the courage to leave and take control of her life. Things have been tough for her, but she's happy," a source tells the magazine.

"She's lying low on the romantic side of things. She doesn't need that right now. Her focus is on (her daughter) Suri. I don't think she's ready."

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The Word



The new Lone Ranger reveals past sexual danger



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Armie Hammer got knifed during sex?

Well, here's a story you don't hear every day from a celebrity interview: Armie Hammer, the hunky

actor from The Social Network (twice over) and the new Lone Ranger movie, once had a knife pulled on him during sex.

"One chick tried to stab me when we were having sex. I should so not be telling this story. She was like, 'True love leaves scars. You don't have any.' And then she tried to stab me with a butcher knife. Of course I promptly broke up with her — seven months later," he tells Elle magazine in a new interview.

Funny. I had no idea Armie Hammer and Amanda Bynes ever dated, did you?



Justin Bieber

The Biebs now knows how his monkey felt, as Selena leaves him behind

Maybe Justin Bieber's on-again, off-again relationship with Selena Gomez won't be going on again anymore, as Gomez has reportedly moved on with British singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran," according to Us Weekly.

"They are hooking up," a source tells the magazine. "She got sick of having to take care of Justin like he was her child. This is a nice escape from the drama."



Twitter



@EmWatson

Just seen my new teen vogue cover! its awesome-mmmmm. I have a quiff! I think ill be 50 and begging to be on the cover of teen vogue.



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Caught some fireflies and sat on a front porch. USA.



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I'm sadder about James Gandolfini than everyone else.

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When it comes to enjoying an ice cream sandwich buffet, encourage your guests to get a little crazy. Why sandwich just one variety of ice cream when you could combine two or more?

And assure them that creating totally over-the-top treats is not just appropriate, but expected. Try sandwiching

chocolate ice cream between two whoopie pies with layers of peanut sauce and marshmallow spread, for example.

Shortcake Sandwich

Spread 2 pieces of thinly sliced and toasted pound cake with strawberry jam, then fill with vanilla or strawberry ice cream.

Black and Red

Sandwich raspberry sorbet between chocolate wafer cookies.

Creamside

Sandwich orange sherbet or gelato between vanilla sugar cookies. Add a smear of chocolate fudge sauce, if desired.

S'More

Spread marshmallow spread on

Ingredients

For the "bread"

- Pound cake, sliced and toasted
- Chocolate wafer cookies
- Sugar cookies
- Graham crackers
- Oatmeal raisin cookies
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Molasses cookies
- Whoopie pies

For the spreads

- Fruit jams, such as raspberry

or strawberry

- Chocolate fudge sundae sauce
- Marshmallow spread
- Butterscotch topping
- Caramel sauce

For the frozen fillings

- Ice cream
- Sorbet
- Sherbet
- Gelato

graham crackers, fill with rocky road or chocolate ice cream.

Lemon Spice

Drizzle a touch of butter-

scotch or caramel on a soft molasses cookie, then top with lemon sorbet or sherbet, then a second molasses cookie.

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The belle of Bordeaux



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When you think of French wines, what place first comes to mind? I asked a cross section of wine lovers (OK, my drinking buddies) and they all came up with the same thing: Bordeaux.

Bordeaux is the original home of grape kings like Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, along with some of the most gorgeous real estate in the wine world. This region is where the château hits the fan.

I recently had a chance to tour Château Mouton Rothschild, one of the classiest wine estates in France and the home of its famous red with the prestigious First Growth status.

That kind of wine comes with a price. A recent vintage of Mouton will set you back more than \$1,000. But there's more to the winery than their superstar bottle. It also makes Mouton Cadet, a pair of wines (red and white) that have been shipped to Canada for decades. Though the region is red wine territory,

its whites are true undiscovered gems. The 2011 Mouton Cadet Blanc (\$12.99 to \$15.99) is fresh and bright with a light citrus expression that works wonders with a seafood menu. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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Celebration of cultures, contributions

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Friday is National Aboriginal Day, a celebration of all Aboriginal cultures in Canada, and of the contributions those cultures make to this country today.

Recognizing the heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, it is a learning experience for all of us. It's a lot of fun, too.

National Aboriginal Day was first celebrated June 21, 1996, having been proclaimed the week before by then governor general Roméo LeBlanc. The date was meaningful — June 21 marks the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, one recognized with festivals in many Aboriginal so-

cieties. The National Indian Brotherhood (now the Assembly of First Nations) had called for formal recognition of the date nearly 15 years before.

Today, National Aboriginal Day events are held across the country, open to all.

This year's list includes family-friendly events like pancake breakfasts, games, art and museum displays, powwows and more, in communities as far-flung as Regina, New Westminster, B.C., Montreal, and Thunder Bay, Ont.

To learn about events near you, visit the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada website at aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca.

And keep checking back to the website — new events will be added regularly.



National Aboriginal Day is a celebration of all Aboriginal cultures in Canada, and of the contributions those cultures make to this country. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Film industry can shape attitudes

CHRIS EDWARDS
For Metro

National Aboriginal Day gives all Canadians the chance to learn about Aboriginal history and identity. But to do that, we must overcome more than a century's worth of misconceptions — many perpetuated, and even created, by the film industry.

Jesse Wentz (Ojibwa) is the head of film programmes at TIFF Bell Lightbox in Toronto. He curated last year's First Peoples Cinema: 1500 Nations, One Tradition — a film program spotlighting films directed by First Peoples from around the world, including First Nations peoples, Inuit, and Métis.

The following is an interview with Wentz.

Q How much power do you think film has to shape public attitudes about a given group?

A It's quite huge. If you look at the history of indigenous people, particularly in North America, for the last 100 years or so anyway, popular understanding did come from film. Perhaps



Jesse Wentz is the head of film programmes at TIFF Bell Lightbox. CONTRIBUTED

more so in the U.S., but I won't let Canadians off the hook. It's why there is such a misunderstanding about the actual history of this continent. Representations of in-

digenous peoples onscreen started at the dawn of cinema — some of the very first films ever made, by Thomas Edison, were of indigenous dancers. We're talking 1894.

This was before there were movie theatres. What's interesting is that, since the late-1970s, indigenous artists have increasingly been responding to that history.

Q You've written that, early on, indigenous cinema was dominated by documentarians. Were they trying to set the record straight?

A Early indigenous documentary filmmakers were trying to capture events, as they happened, from a perspective they would recognize. Events were unfolding that those filmmakers felt compelled to capture from an indigenous perspective ... Up until then, you very rarely saw contemporary indigenous people depicted onscreen.

Q National Aboriginal Day recognizes three groups: First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. Do you think the Métis experience has been as well-represented within the indigenous new wave as have the experiences of First Nations and Inuit?

A No, probably not ... But I think that's more a product of a lack of Métis filmmakers, or a lack of ability to get those films made. I think they're probably under-represented, given the size of the population, and the fact that Inuit films are so highly regarded (as they should be — they're some of the best films ever made in this country). But this will eventually work itself out, and we'll get more Métis voices making and producing pictures.



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Sensational summer sippers

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Many bar fights could be started over the best bartender New York City has to offer, but the ones profiled in the new film *Hey Bartender* are the creme de la creme de menthe. This new film is a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to be a cocktail connoisseur in the Big Apple, with commentary from those who would know. We asked six of the film's mixologists to tell us about the summer drinks that they recommend for you.



Rosie's Day

Dale DeGroff, master mixologist and founder and president of The Museum of the American Cocktail.

- 1.5 oz (30 ml) Hendrick's gin
- 1.5 oz (30 ml) Lillet Rouge
- 0.5 oz (15 ml) Fresh lemon/lime juice
- 0.25 oz (8 ml) Simple syrup (1 to 1 ratio)
- 2 dashes Dale DeGroff's Pimento Bitters

Place all ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice and shake well. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with an edible flower.



La Rosa

Julie Reiner, owner and beverage director at Clover Club and Flatiron Lounge.

- 2 slices strawberry, plus slices for garnish
- 1/2 oz simple syrup
- 1 oz Ramazzotti Amaro
- 2 oz Milagro Silver tequila
- 0.75 oz Lemon juice
- 2 oz Rosé Champagne

Muddle strawberry slices in simple syrup. Shake and fine strain into a wine glass (no ice). Top with Rosé Champagne. Garnish with slices of strawberry.



Wet Stone

Jim Meehan, owner of PDT.

- 1.5 oz Milagro Blanco tequila
- 0.5 oz Montelobos Mezcal
- 0.5 oz Lime Juice
- 0.5 oz Grapefruit juice
- 0.5 oz Agave syrup
- 0.5 oz Dill pickle brine

Shake with ice and strain ingredients into a chilled coupe. Garnish with a grapefruit twists.



Ready Fire Aim

Steve Schneider, bartender at Employees Only.

- 1.75 oz Montelobos Mezcal Joven
- 1 oz honey syrup (2 parts honey; 1 part water)
- 0.75 oz pineapple juice
- 0.5 oz fresh lime juice
- 3 dashes Hellfire bitters
- 3 pink peppercorn berries

Add ingredients to a mixing glass. Add ice, shake and strain in a cocktail glass. Garnish with a few grinds of pink peppercorn.



La Mikana

Dushan Zaric, owner of Employees Only

- 1 oz Hendrick's gin
- 0.75 oz EO Grapefruit cordial
- 3 oz Brut Champagne
- 1 fresh sprig of rosemary, for garnish

Pour all ingredients except Champagne into a mixing glass. Add ice and shake vigorously. Pour Champagne into a Champagne flute. Strain the cocktail over it and garnish with rosemary.

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Mackinnon a sure bet to end up with Avs: Expert

No. 1 in NHL Draft?

Moosehead has edge over Barkov, Jones, says Sportsnet analyst



ANDREW RANKIN
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Regardless of what the Colorado Avalanche brass think, Doug MacLean has no doubt who will be the No. 1 pick at the upcoming NHL draft.

The answer is Cole Harbour's Nathan MacKinnon.

The former NHL coach and general manager now turned respected Sportsnet hockey analyst simply thinks the 17-year-old Memorial Cup MVP for the Halifax Mooseheads just has too much to offer.

"I'll be shocked if he isn't No. 1," said MacLean. "He's just unbelievable with his power — the way he skates with power and skates to the net with power — couple that with a high skill level and he's a pretty intriguing player."

The Summerside, P.E.I., native's assessment comes just days after Colorado surprised the hockey world by announcing it would be leaning toward the draft's top three forwards with its first overall pick, instead of defenceman Seth Jones.

Ultimately, MacLean believes it comes down to Finnish forward Alexander Barkov and MacKinnon, with the latter having the edge.

But MacLean's surprised that the Avalanche would go public with their intentions.



Halifax centre Nathan MacKinnon celebrates a goal against Portland in the Memorial Cup final May 26 in Saskatoon. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"I'm a little surprised that they would show their cards; typically you don't do that. Why wouldn't they see what kind of offers you could get for him?"

But it comes as no surprise that the franchise is favouring MacKinnon over Jones after the pair have been jockeying for the No. 1 position all year long. Part of it has to do with the fact that top-pick defencemen rarely develop into dom-

inant NHL superstars. Then there's MacKinnon's Memorial Cup performance, in which he dominated in two head-to-head matchups against Jones, that sealed the deal for the scouts and MacLean.

"When you win a championship like Nathan did, essentially carrying the team on his back in head-to-head battles against the guy you're fighting against for No. 2, it weighs on scouts, there's no doubt about it."

Cole Harbour centreman casts a long shadow

"If I was a general manager I would absolutely love to have him."

Sportsnet's Doug MacLean is taken aback by Memorial Cup MVP Nathan MacKinnon

Destination South Beach?

Why Nathan would make Panthers purr

Having the No. 2 pick, the Florida Panthers undoubtedly would love to get their hands on Nathan MacKinnon, who has had success playing with the team's NHL rookie of the year forward Jonathan Huberdeau.

The pair combined for nine points in last year's Subway Super Series.

"He's certainly a player that makes players around him better," said Panthers scout Paul Gallagher. "He'll certainly be considered, but we'll have to see who Colorado chooses first."

Wherever he lands, Doug MacLean has no doubt the former Moosehead has the makings to be a No. 1 NHL forward with franchise-player potential like, he said, the Chicago Blackhawks' two-way superstar forward Jonathan Toews.

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Cup competitors shift goals back to defence

NHL playoffs.

Exchanging chances not on to-do list for Bruins or Blackhawks heading into Game 5

Jonathan Toews didn't think the Chicago Blackhawks would need six goals to win Game 4

of the Stanley Cup final. By the time Patrick Sharp scored with 8:41 left in the third period to make it 5-4, he figured it would be enough.

It wasn't, but the Blackhawks managed to tie the series when Brent Seabrook's overtime goal gave them a 6-5 win over Boston. Still, they know they must adjust on the defensive end going back to Chicago for Game 5 Saturday

Stopping the flood

"We've got to shore that up.... We're not going to score six against Boston every night."

Blackhawks blue-liner Brent Seabrook on Chicago's defensive focus.

night.

"There's a give-and-take as far as the quality and quantity we give up. We always measure how we play is what we

give up," coach Joel Quenneville said. "I just don't think we want to just exchange scoring chances.... That's not part of our game, and it's not part of the way we want to play."

That open style certainly suits the Blackhawks better than the Bruins, even as Claude Julien took exception to the notion that his team played "rough-and-tumble" hockey and not much else. Boston doesn't want to get into an end-to-end game either, considering the ways Chicago can turn up the speed and offence.

"I don't think any coach likes the back-and-forth, exchanging chances," Julien said. "Although it's exciting for the fans, you're looking for some zone time."

Eleven goals made for quite the departure from Games 2 and 3, when the teams combined for just five. It was just another twist in a series that



Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews reacts to Brent Seabrook's game-winning goal as Bruins Zdeno Chara and Tuukka Rask look on during Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final on Wednesday night in Boston. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Blackhawks forward Patrick Kane called "pretty bizarre."

Not so good for the coaches, goaltenders and defences involved. Game 4 was the first real rough night of the playoffs for Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask, even though most of the goals weren't on him, and Quenneville had to reaffirm his stance Thursday that Corey Crawford would remain in net for the Blackhawks moving forward.

Crawford's teammates assumed some of the pressure for the offensive explosion.

"I think as forwards we can maybe be a little more responsible and getting in shooting lanes the way they would against us," Toews said. "I think there's something to be said about blocking shots and maybe helping our goaltender out a little bit more."

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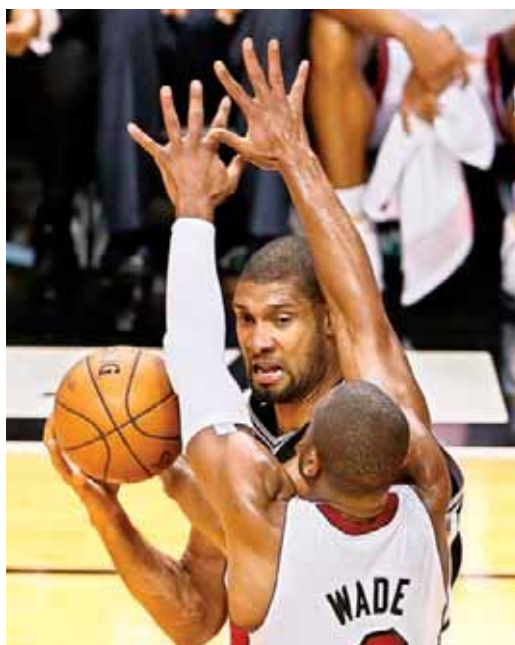
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Heat stick spike in Spurs to complete repeat

San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan goes up for a shot against Heat guard Dwyane Wade during Game 7 of the NBA Finals on Thursday night in Miami. LeBron James scored 37 points with 12 rebounds and the Heat sealed their second straight NBA championship with a 95-88 victory.

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Lawsuit claims Pats TE shot man in the face

NFL. Controversial week only gets stranger for Hernandez

New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez, already connected to a homicide victim in Massachusetts, is being sued in South Florida by a man claiming Hernandez shot him in the face after they argued at a strip club.

The lawsuit filed late Wednesday by 30-year-old Alexander Bradley comes as police in New England investigate the death of 27-year-old semi-pro player Odin Lloyd. Lloyd's body was found in an industrial park near Hernandez's home in North Attleborough, Mass. Lloyd's family has said he had some connection to Hernandez, but would not elaborate.

In his federal lawsuit seeking at least \$100,000 in damages, Bradley claims he and



Aaron Hernandez GETTY IMAGES FILE

Hernandez were with a group in February at Tootsie's club in Miami when the two got into an argument. Later, as they were driving to Palm Beach County, Bradley claims Hernandez shot him with a handgun, causing him to lose his right eye.

Bradley did not mention Hernandez in a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office report at the time. Bradley, found shot and bleeding on Feb. 13 in an alley behind a John Deere store, insisted to investigators that he did not know who shot him and gave only a vague description of possible assailants.

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Jays still looking upwards in AL East

MLB. They've rattled off 8-straight wins, now the immediate road ahead gives Toronto real chance to prove it's a playoff contender

Winners of eight straight and 12 of their last 15, the Toronto Blue Jays have done well these past two weeks, undoing some of the damage wrought by their sluggish start to the season.

But it's the next 10 days that could define their year.

Starting Friday, the Jays kick off a 10-game stretch against AL East rivals. After taking on the Baltimore Orioles at home this weekend, the Jays travel through Tampa and Boston on a crucial seven-game road trip.

"It's an important part of the schedule, no question," said manager John Gibbons.

Not until the final two weeks of the season — when they play 15 consecutive games against divisional rivals — do the Jays embark on such a sustained stretch within the AL East.

But those games will be moot if the Jays don't start making up ground within their division now.

"Yeah it's important, but every game's important right now," said closer Casey Janssen.



The Blue Jays are just three back of tying the franchise record 11-game winning streak. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

Three wins away

11

The longest winning streak in Blue history, achieved in 1987 and 1998.

"I don't think there's a certain stretch right now that's make or break. Yeah, we've got to win in our division — it's the only way we're going to gain games on these teams — but it's still early to say these next 10 games are going to decide our season."

As cliché as it sounds, the Jays are still trying to focus on

Locked-in left-hander

"Everything's clicking right now for us."

Jays starter Mark Buehrle, who has a 2.16 ERA in June compared to 6.35 and 4.89 in April and May, respectively.

a game at a time, Janssen said. "We can't look too far ahead, because the task is tough. But if you break it down and it's just one night it doesn't seem as extreme. It's just, 'Hey, let's win tonight and let's do it again tomorrow.'"

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	31	.587	—
Baltimore	42	31	.575	1
New York	39	33	.542	3½
Tampa Bay	38	35	.521	5
Toronto	35	36	.493	7

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	40	31	.563	—
Cleveland	36	35	.507	4
Kansas City	34	36	.486	5½
Minnesota	33	36	.478	6
Chicago	29	41	.414	10½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	43	32	.573	—
Texas	41	32	.562	1
Los Angeles	32	40	.444	9½
Seattle	32	41	.438	10
Houston	28	46	.378	14½

Thursday's results

Tampa Bay 8 N.Y. Yankees 3
Minnesota 8 Chicago White Sox 4
Houston 7 Milwaukee 4 (10 inn.)
Texas 4 Oakland 3
Detroit 4 Boston 3

Seattle at L.A. Angels

Wednesday's results

Toronto 5 Colorado 2

Baltimore 13 Detroit 2

Tampa Bay 6 Boston 2

Minnesota 7 Chicago White Sox 4

L.A. Angels 1 Seattle 0

Texas 9 Oakland 4

Milwaukee 3 Houston 1

Cleveland 6 Kansas City 3

N.Y. Yankees 6-0 L.A. Dodgers 4-6

Friday's games

All times Eastern

Minnesota (Deduno 3-1) at Cleveland

(Kazmir 3-4), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hernandez 4-7) at N.Y.

Yankees (Phelps 4-4), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Hammel 7-4) at Toronto

(Dickey 6-8), 7:07 p.m.

Boston (Lester 6-4) at Detroit (Fister 6-4),

7:08 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Santiago 2-5) at

Kansas City (Guthrie 7-4), 8:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cole 2-0) at L.A. Angels

(Weaver 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

Oakland (Colon 9-2) at Seattle (Iwakuma

7-2), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	43	31	.581	—
Washington	36	36	.500	6
Philadelphia	35	38	.479	7½
New York	28	41	.406	12½
Miami	22	49	.310	19½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	46	26	.639	—
Cincinnati	44	30	.595	3
Pittsburgh	43	30	.589	3½
Chicago	29	41	.414	16
Milwaukee	29	42	.408	16½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	39	33	.542	—
San Francisco	37	34	.521	1½
San Diego	36	36	.500	3
Colorado	37	37	.500	3
Los Angeles	30	40	.429	8

Thursday's results

Washington 5 Colorado 1

N.Y. Mets 4 Atlanta 3

Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 3

Chicago Cubs at St. Louis

L.A. Dodgers at San Diego

Miami at San Francisco

Wednesday's results

Cincinnati 2 Pittsburgh 1 (13 inn.)

St. Louis 4 Chicago Cubs 1

San Francisco 4 San Diego 2

Atlanta 5 N.Y. Mets 3

Arizona 3 Miami 1

Washington 6 Philadelphia 2 (11 inn.)

All times Eastern

Friday's games

Houston (Keuchel 4-3) at Chicago Cubs

(Garza 1-1), 2:20 p.m.

Colorado (Chatwood 4-1) at Washington

(Strasburg 3-6), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Hefner 1-6) at Philadelphia

(Hamels 2-10), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Teheran 5-3) at Milwaukee

(Peralta 4-8), 8:10 p.m.

Texas (Holland 5-4) at St. Louis (Lyons

2-3), 8:15 p.m.

Cincinnati (Cueto 4-0) at Arizona (Miley

4-6), 9:40 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-4) at San Diego

(Richard 2-5), 10:10 p.m.

Miami (Nolasco 4-7) at San Francisco

(Lincecum 4-7), 10:15 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

CHICAGO (1) VS. BOSTON (4)

(Series tied 2-2)

Wednesday's result

Chicago 6 Boston 5 (OT)

Saturday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday's game

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

BLACKHAWKS 6, BRUINS 5 (OT)

First Period

1. Chicago, Handzus 3 (Saad) 6:48 (sh)

2. Boston, Peverley 2 (Ference) 14:43 (pp)

Penalties — Oduya Chi (interference) 5:18,

Keith Chi (hooking), Shaw Chi (roughing),

Kelly Bos (roughing) 12:45, Horton Bos

(slashing) 18:16, Keith Chi (tripping) 18:58.

Second Period

3. Chicago, Toews 2 (Rozsival) 6:33

4. Chicago, Kane 7 (Bickell, Rozsival) 8:41

5. Boston, Lucic 6 (Chara) 14:43

6. Chicago, Kruger 3 (Frolík, Bolland) 15:32

7. Boston, Bergeron 8 (Chara, Jagr) 17:22 (pp)

Penalties — Bos. bench (too many men, served

by Thornton) 9:58, Kane Chi (hooking) 16:24.

Third Period

8. Boston, Bergeron 9 (Jagr) 2:05

9. Chicago, Sharp 10 (Hossa, Keith) 11:19 (pp)

10. Boston, Boychuk 6 (Horton, Krejci) 12:14

Penalties — Toews Chi (high-sticking) 8:51, Jagr Bos

(high-sticking) 9:13, Krejci Bos (hooking) 10:20.

First Overtime

11. Chicago, Seabrook 3 (Bickell, Kane) 9:51

Penalties — None

Shots on goal

Chicago 12 13 16 6 —47

Boston 9 11 8 5 —33

Goal — Chicago: Crawford (W.14-7-0); Bos-

ton: Rask (L.14-6-0). Power plays (goals-

chances) — Chicago: 1-4; Boston: 2-5.

Attendance — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINAL

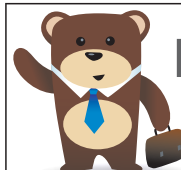
(Best-of-7 series)

MIAMI (1) VS SAN ANTONIO (2)

(Series tied 3-3)

Thursday's result

San Antonio at Miami



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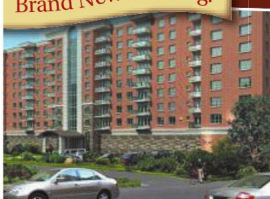
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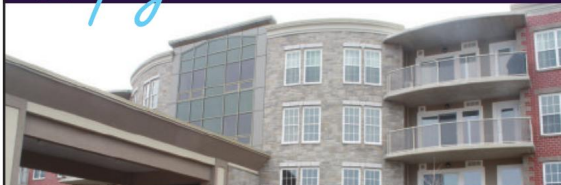
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March 21 - April 20

It does not matter if you are qualified to do a certain job. What matters is that you give it a go. You may be surprised to find you are quite good at something you had convinced yourself you'd be bad at.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may be baffled by some of the things that have gone on in recent weeks but now they are behind you, put them out of your mind.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

So you made an error of judgment. You are human like everyone else and make mistakes like everyone else. That you made that error means you at least had the guts to try something new.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may not see eye-to-eye with someone but that does not mean you are destined to fall out. A lot depends on how willing you are to accept that what they do and say is just as valid as what you do and say.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You will change your opinion about something that only a few days ago you seemed so sure about. The problem is that nothing is static, not even your thoughts. Just accept it.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Something that a while back seemed next to impossible will soon look the easiest thing in the world. Remember: Nothing is set in stone. Nothing is made that cannot be undone and remade.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You have made one concession too many and now you must put your foot down and let others know the free ride is over. You may not want to be aggressive about it but you must make it clear you mean business.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Your confidence is high now that the Sun is moving in your favour again but don't take foolish risks. Socially, you will be in demand and an invitation of some kind could even lead to a new business opportunity.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It would appear someone is trying to pressure you into doing something you don't really care for. No matter how strongly they come at you, don't give in.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You won't be in the least bit shy about telling people what they should be doing today — and if they're smart they will listen to you and act on your recommendations. You can see more clearly than they can.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Your attitude towards an issue of some kind will change today. It may even be the opposite of how you thought about it before. In the middle somewhere lies the truth.

Pisces

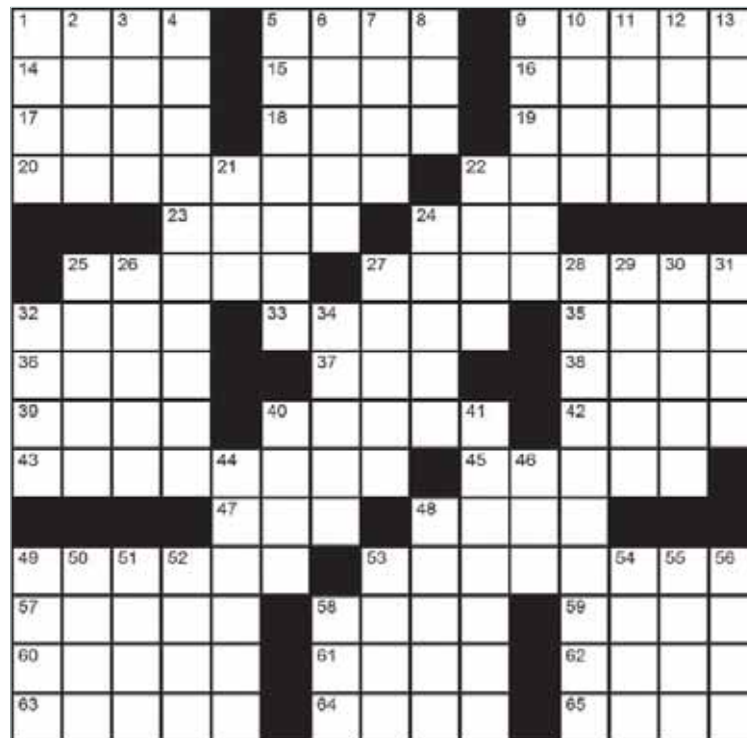
Feb. 20 - March 20

If you are in need of inspiration you will get it, most likely from your imagination. Allow your mind to wander wherever it will. Don't try to hold it back. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Doorbell! Ding—
5. Oprah spin-off Dr.
9. Yukon community, ___ Crossing
14. Exploiter
15. Fix over again
16. Type of daisy
17. Stewpot
18. "___ car!!!"
- ...exclamation on "The Price Is Right"
19. Electrical pioneer, Nikola ___ (b.1856 - d.1943)
20. June 21st: Summer ___
22. Expert chess player
23. King
24. Cleaning cloth
25. Many
27. Industry in British Columbia, for example
32. 'T' of TTFN
33. Use the pencil's pink end
35. Work hard
36. Make ___ for it (Try to get away)
37. UFO passengers
38. Formerly
39. Parrot
40. Fibre-___ cable
42. Type of tree
43. In a reasonable manner
45. Props for clarinets
47. Handyman's letters
48. Actor Mr. Wyle
49. Treasure chest items



53. Islands in Atlantic Canada which belong to France, Saint-Pierre et ___
57. A day's march for troops
58. Ballet skirt
59. Not any
60. More certain
61. Land unit

62. Flippant
63. Clothes: Medium, and others
64. Opportunity
65. Has lunch!

Down

1. Pairs
2. Capital of Norway
3. Ms. Carter of '80s

- sitcom "Gimme a Break!"
4. Saskatchewan's ___ National Park
5. Grande ___, Alberta
6. Thus
7. Obsession, ___ fixe
8. Volume setting
9. Thick soup [var. sp.]
10. Splitsville stars

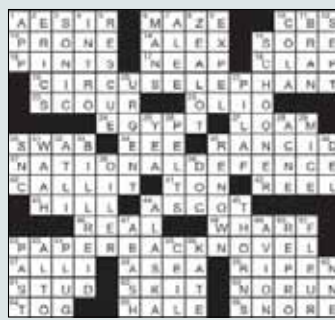
11. For fear that
12. Country singer Mr. Lovett
13. Birthdate info
21. ___-for-tat
22. Actress Ms. Winningham
24. Actress, Portia de ___
25. Ms. Osmond

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

26. Driver's about-face
27. Omega-3 ___ acids
28. Ancient 'ring' in England
29. Fit
30. Wild and long-grain
31. The Universe's original substance
32. Bills in restaurants
34. Answer
40. Geisha attire accessories
41. Summery sport
44. Those who loaf about
46. Perrier, par exemple
48. Explosive stuff
49. Zooey's role on FOX comedy "New Girl"
50. Pretty purse
51. Brad Pitt's new movie, "World ___" (2013)
52. Fencing sword
53. Greatly
54. 1970 Kinks tune
55. "Get Down ___" by Kool & The Gang: 2 wds.
56. Beaks
58. Thank yous, to Brits

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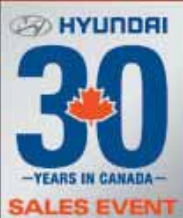
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